

amendments to be proposed on Thursday, July 27, 1995, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon.

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Department of State Authorizations—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 908, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 1996 through 1999 and to abolish the United States Information Agency, the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and the Agency for International Development and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, July 28, 1995.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

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Foreign Assistance Authorizations—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 961, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to authorize reduced levels of appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, July 28, 1995.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—332)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:01 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Thursday, July 27, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S10746.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full committee consideration proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: On Tuesday, July 25, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 2,314 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the maritime security program of the Maritime Administration, after receiving testimony from Senator Lott; Albert J. Herberger, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; Gen. Robert L. Rutherford, USAF, Commander in Chief, United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois; John P. Clancey, Sea-Land Service, Inc., Timothy Rhein, American President Companies, and Joel E. Bem, Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Erik F. Johnsen, Waterman Steamship Corp. and Central Gulf Lines, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana; Thomas Bowler, American Shipbuilders Association, Arlington, Virginia; Thomas P. Jones, Shipbuilders Council of America, Alexandria,

Virginia; Timothy Brown, International Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots, Linthicum Heights, Maryland; Michael R. McKay, American Maritime Officers, Dania, Florida; and Michael Sacco, Seafarers International Union of North America (AFL-CIO), Camp Springs, Maryland.

MEDICARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings to examine ways to improve the Medicare program and make it financially sound, focusing on the modernization of Medicare and giving senior citizens more choice in the kinds of plans that are available to them, receiving testimony from Jordan J. Cohen, Association of American Medical Colleges, and Karen Ignani, Group Health Association of America, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; John C. Goodman, National Center for Policy Analysis, Dallas, Texas; Dennis G. Kasselmann, Mid-America Health Partners, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, on behalf of the American Association of Preferred Provider Organizations; and John P. Lee, Sisters of Providence Health System, Portland, Oregon, on behalf of the Medicare Fairness Coalition.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUNITIVE DAMAGES REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine the Food and Drug Administration defense against punitive damages in product liability cases as contained in section 103(c), to permit punitive damages, to the extent permitted by applicable Federal or State law, in any civil action in a Federal or State court against a defendant if the claimant establishes by clear and convincing evidence that the

harm suffered was the result of conduct that is either specifically intended to cause harm or carried out with conscious disregard for the rights or safety of other persons, of Title I (Punitive Damages Reform) of S. 672, Civil Justice Fairness Act, receiving testimony from Janice Toran, G. D. Searle & Co., Skokie, Illinois; Lucinda M. Finley, State University of New York, Buffalo; and Richard M. Cooper, Williams & Connolly, Washington, D.C.; on behalf of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee resumed hearings to examine issues relative to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, focusing on certain events following the death of Deputy White House Counsel Vincent Foster, receiving testimony from Henry P. O'Neill, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; Margaret A. Williams, Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff for the First Lady; and Evelyn S. Lieberman, White House Deputy Press Secretary for Operations, former Assistant to Chief of Staff for the First Lady.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H.R. 2114-2122; and three resolutions, H.J. Res. 103-105 were introduced. Pages H7800-01

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 1103, entitled "Amendments to the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930", amended (H. Rept. 104-207). Page H7800

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Radanovich to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H7703

Recess: House recessed at 10:02 a.m. and reconvened at 12:15 p.m. Pages H7703, H7705

Address by President of the Republic of Korea: The Senate and House met in a joint meeting to receive His Excellency, Kim Young Sam, President of the Republic of Korea. President Kim Young Sam was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Dole, Cochran, Helms, Chafee, Warner, Murkowski, Thomas, Daschle, Pell, Inouye, Nunn, Glenn, and Robb; and Representatives Arney, DeLay, Boehner, Cox, Vucanovich, Gilman, Bereuter, Solomon, Kim, Gephardt, Bonior, Fazio, Kennelly, Berman, Murtha, Foglietta, Richardson, Ackerman, Becerra, and Doggett. Pages H7704-05